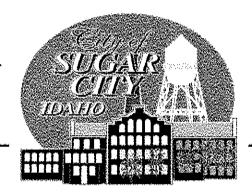
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JANUARY 2018

<u>Calendar</u>

Jan 1 – New Year's Day – City Office Closed

Jan 4 - Planning & Zoning Mtg. at 7:00 p.m.

Jan 11 - City Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Jan 15 – Martin Luther King Day – City Office Closed

Jan 18 - Planning & Zoning Mtg. at 7:00 p.m.

Jan 25 - City Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Dates to Remember: February 1- Planning & Zoning Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS IN THIS NEW YEAR



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: A special thanks to our city employees for the attractive Christmas lights and decorations in Heritage Park. A special thanks to the LDS Stake Public Affairs Committee for the manger scene to help decorate our city for the holidays.

STATE OF THE CITIES & STATE OF THE COUNTY BREAKFAST: for business and community leaders, to be held Jan. 31, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Atrium in Rexburg. If interested call 208-356-5700. Cost per ticket is \$20.00.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES: City Hall will be closed January 1st and January 15th.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP: Garbage will be picked up Saturday, January 6th and on Saturday, January 20th following Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. PSI's Holiday Schedule is on city website under "Helpful Links".

SCOUT FLAG RETIREMENT: If any scout groups are in need of flags to retire, please contact city hall.

OVERNIGHT PARKING: Reminder of our snow ordinance – no parking on city streets from December 1st through March 1st.

SNOW REMOVAL: Do not blow or push snow into streets. Keep cars uncovered from snow and parked back off of roads (including pulling into driveways further) to stay clear of the snowplows. The city will not be clearing driveways to avoid damaging property in the process. **We cannot assume liability for any damage that occurs.**

BUSINESS LICENSE REMINDER Business ficenses expired December 31st. Please come into city hall to renew them. Home business licenses are \$10. Other business licenses are \$20. Call our office for more information at 356-7561. Thank you!!



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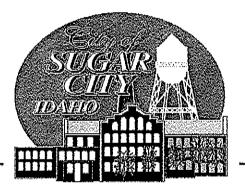
\$15 PER YEAR AND IS PRO-RATED FOR NEW PETS. MAKE SURE PETS ARE UP TO DATE. Thanks to those that took advantage of our fee-waiver during the month of December!

GO PAPERLESS WITH E-BILLING! We really appreciate all of those who have signed up for e-billing. We would like to encourage our citizens to sign up. If you are interested, go to www.paymentservicenetwork.com and register as a first time user. You may opt out of paper bills there. If you go paperless, you will be sent an email each month telling you that your bill is ready to view at this website. You can view the newsletter here or go to our website.

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December 29, 2017

Dear City Residents,

This last week my wife and I had the opportunity to see a new movie entitled "The Greatest Showman". It is a musical about the early life of P.T. Barnum. The movie was very well done, and we really liked the music. However, the real message of the show was about diversity and how it makes us all better people.

The movie depicts Barnum as a young man growing up very poor, with no parents, and having to steal food from the street vendors to survive. He becomes acquainted with a neighbor girl who is from a very wealthy family. He works hard and eventually marries his childhood sweetheart, although her family believes he will come to naught.

After losing his first job, he comes up with the idea of a curiosity shop and wax museum. But when that fails he listens to a friend who suggests that he needs something real. So, he begins to recruit people of all shapes, sizes, and colors. Thus, begins his circus. After making many mistakes he comes to realize that these people have become as important to him as his family. After all they are real people as well.

I have come to realize that no matter what our social strata, our economic standing, or our beliefs. No matter whether we own large homes and have lots of toys, or whether we rent our home, or have little or nothing to give, no matter whether we are attractive or not, or whether we are of differing shapes and sizes, we are children of a God who loves us, and has provided for us this beautiful world to live in.

I love this community, and hope we will continue to love each other. Thanks for all you do for this community.

Sincerely,

David D. Ogden

Mayor